STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY REGULATIONS FOR 1964

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the districts described below shall be open to the hunting of Merriam's wild turkey by special wild turkey tag holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset (except District No. 1 will open at noon the first day of the season) on the dates shown for each district.

District 1: Bitterrot-Clark Fork District: All of Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

Open Season: September 27 (noon) through September 29, 1964.

District 2: Belt Mountains District: Those portions of Broadwater, Cascade, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark and Meagher Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Stanford, thence easterly along U. S. Highway No. 87 to the Judith River, thence westerly up the Judith River to the mouth of Antelope Creek, thence southerly up Antelope Creek to the Judith Basion County line, thence westerly along the Judith Basin County line to the Findon-Daisy Peak Road, thence south along said road to U. S. Highway No. 12, thence southerly and westerly along U. S. Highway No. 12, through White Sulphur Springs to the Meagher-Broadwater County Line, thence north along said county line to the Lewis and Clark-Broadwater County Line thence west and southerly along said county line to its intersection with Magpie Creek, thence down Magpie Creek to Canyon Ferry Reservoir, thence in a northerly direction along the east bank of Canyon Ferry Reservoir and the Missouri River including Hauser Reservoir and Holter Lake to Elkhorn Creek, thence northeasterly up Elkhorn Creek to the Cascade County Line, thence south, and east along the Cascade County line to Hound Creek, thence northeasterly down Hound Creek to its confluence with the Smith River, thence northerly down the Smith River to the Eden Road, thence easterly along the Eden Road to Eden, thence easterly along the Eden-Sand Coulee-Evans Road to its junction with U. S. Highway No. 89, thence southerly along U. S. Highway No. 89 to its junction with Highway No. 427, thence northerly along Highway No. 427 to its junction with U. S. Highway No. 87, thence easterly along U. S. Highway No. 87 to Stanford, the point of beginning.

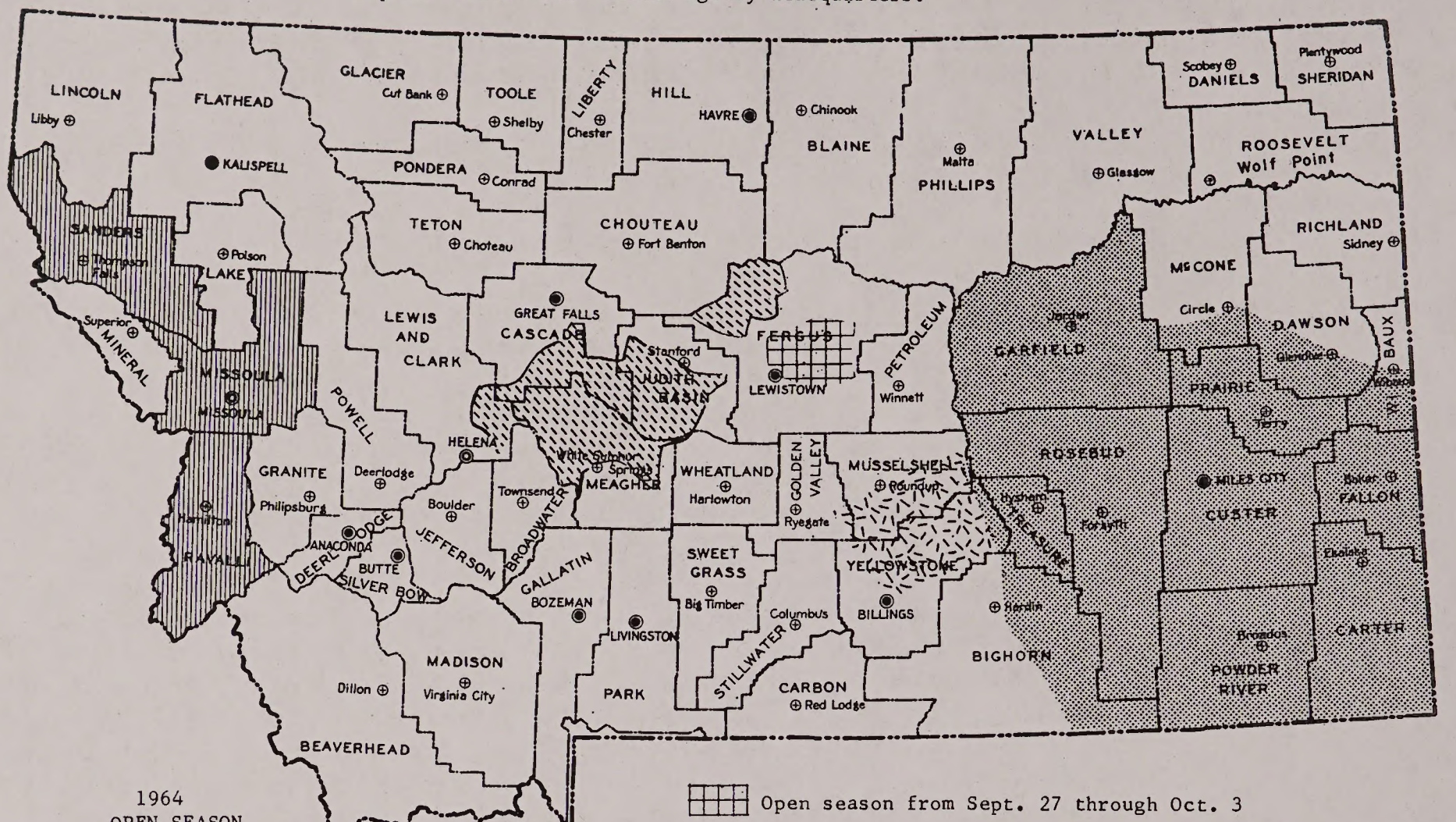
Open Season: September 27 through September 29, 1964.

District 2.1: Judith River Breaks District: That portion of Fergus County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Arrow Creek, thence easterly down the Missouri River to the Stafford Ferry (north of Winifred), thence southerly along the Stafford Ferry-Winifred Road to Winifred, thence southerly along Highway No. 236 to Moulton, thence southerly and westerly along the county road lying north and west of the North Moccasin Mountains, crossing Box Elder, Plum and Ming Coulee Creeks, from Moulton to its junction with Highway No. 235 at the Warm Springs Creek school, thence northwesterly along Highway No. 235 and Highway No. 230 to Arrow Creek, thence northerly down Arrow Creek to its mouth, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 27 through September 29, 1964.

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY

Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half after sunset (except west of the Continental Divide which will open at noon) to holders of special wild turkey tags. Hunting will be open on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to wild turkey hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.



1964
OPEN SEASON

Open season from Sept. 27 through Oct. 3

Open season from noon Sept. 27 through Sept. 29

Open season from Sept. 27 through Oct. 3 (shotguns only)

Open season from Sept. 27 through Sept. 29

Open season from Sept. 27 through Oct. 17

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun, except in the Bull Mountains District where wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun only not larger than a ten gauge.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited - "Baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested cropland or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, including Hell Creek State Park.

Tagging: The carcass tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

A hunter may legally take only one turkey during the fall hunt.

District 3: Judith Mountain District: That portion of Fergus County beginning at Lewistown, thence in an easterly direction along the Lewistown-Forestgrove road, thence easterly along the Forestgrove-Grassrange road, thence northerly along Highway 87 to Highway 20, thence northerly along Highway 19E to its junction with Highway 19, thence in a west and southerly direction along Highway 19 to Lewistown, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 27 through October 3, 1964.

District 4: Bull Mountains District: Those portions of Golden Valley, Musselshell and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highways 12 and 3 at Lavina, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 12 to Melstone, thence in a southerly direction along the Melstone-Custer road to Custer, thence west along Highway 10 to it's junction with Highway 3, thence in a northwesterly direction along Highway 3 to it's junction with Highway 12, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 27 through October 3, 1964.

District 5: South East District: Those portions of Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux, and Yellowstone counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Montana-Wyoming state line and U. S. Highway 87, thence north on U. S. Highway 87 to Hardin and the bridge on the Big Horn River, thence in a northerly direction down the Big Horn River to the Yellowstone River, thence westerly up the Yellowstone River to the Yellowstone River bridge at Custer, thence in a northerly direction on the Custer-Melstone road to Melstone, thence in an easterly direction on U. S. Highway 12 to the Musselshell River bridge, thence down the Musselshell River in a northerly direction to the Missouri River and down the south bank of the Missouri River and Fort Peck Reservoir to the Big Dry Arm, thence up Big Dry Creek and Little Dry Creek to State Highway 20, thence east on State Highway 20 to Circle and south on Highway 20S to Glendive and the junction with U. S. Highway 10, thence easterly on Highway 10 to the North Dakota state line, thence south on the North Dakota-South Dakota-Montana state line to the Wyoming state line, thence west on the Wyoming state line to the junction with U. S. Highway 87, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 27 through October 17, 1964.

NOTE: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, including Hell Creek State Park.

License: Wild Turkey Tag - $2.00. Applicant for special wild turkey tag must be in possession of Class A-1 Resident Game Bird and Bear License, or Class B-1 Non-Resident $25.00 Bird License, or Class B-2 Non-Resident $100.00 Big Game License. Special turkey tag may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department.

Limit: One wild turkey per special tag holder per year.

Tagging: The tag provided with the special game license must be filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Exception: District 4, Bull Mountain: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun only not larger than a ten gauge.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited - "Baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested cropland or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: F. H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
August 17, 1964

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1964 SPRING WILD TURKEY GOBBLER SEASON

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission the area in Carter County described below shall be open to the hunting of male Merriam's wild turkey by Special Male Wild Turkey License holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset from April 5 through 26, 1964.

LONG PINES AREA: That portion of Custer National Forest known as the Long Pines area within the following described boundary: Beginning at Sykes Bridge and Box Elder Creek, thence in a northerly direction down Box Elder Creek to the bridge on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook road, thence in a southeasterly direction on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook road to the South Dakota state line, thence south along the South Dakota state line to the Tie Creek road, thence west and northerly along the Tie Creek road to Sykes Bridge, the point of beginning.

LICENSE: Special Wild Turkey License $2.00. Applicant for Wild Turkey License must be in possession of Class "A" Resident Game Bird and Fishing License or Class "B-1" Non-Resident $25.00 Bird License or Class "B-2" Non-Resident $100.00 Big Game License. Special Male Turkey License may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department, District Seven Office at Miles City, and License Dealers at Ekalaka, Baker and Alzada. Holders of unused valid 1963 Turkey Licenses may have such licenses validated for the special male turkey season by registration of said permits at the locations listed above.

LIMIT: One male wild turkey per special license holder.

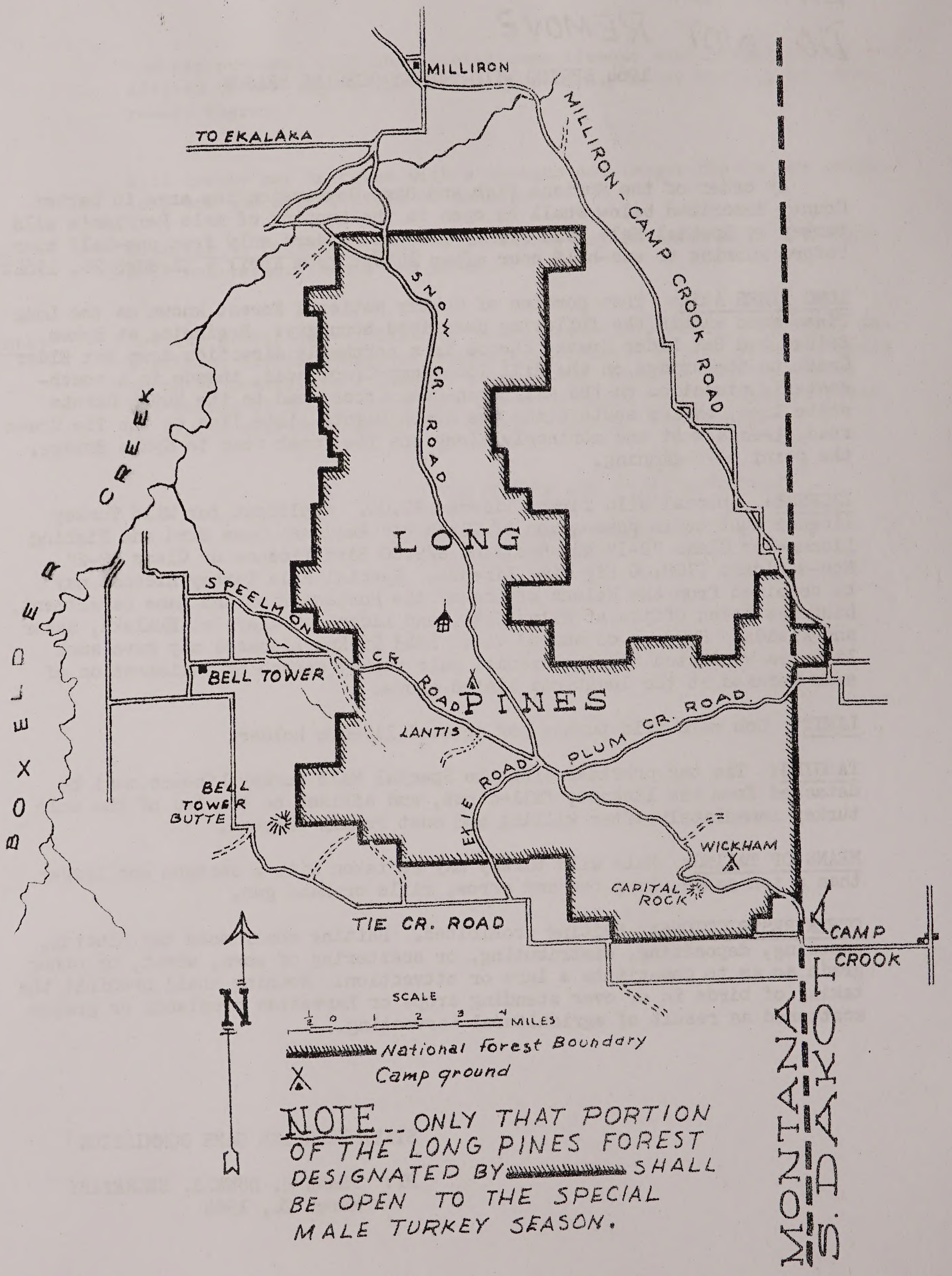
TAGGING: The tag provided with the Special Male Turkey License must be detached from the license, filled out, and affixed to the leg of the male turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

MEANS OF TAKING: Male wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: Baiting prohibited. Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested croplands or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: FRANK H. DUNKLE, SECRETARY
March 24, 1964



NOTE -- ONLY THAT PORTION OF THE LONG PINES FOREST DESIGNATED BY _____ SHALL BE OPEN TO THE SPECIAL MALE TURKEY SEASON.